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In re Patent Application of:  
Randolph J. Noelle et al.

Application No.: 09/467,317

Art Unit: 1644

Filed: December 20, 1999

Examiner: P. Gambel

For: USE OF ANTIBODIES THAT SPECIFICALLY  
BIND CD40CR (CD40 LIGAND) TO INHIBIT  
HUMORAL IMMUNITY

### **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 (Paper No. 14), finally rejecting claims 42-59, 62, 65, 68, 71, 74, 76, and 80, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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